

DEMO CHALLENGE  
IS ACCEPTED BY  
HAYS BACK  
ON FALSE ISSUE

Republican Chairman Says Democrats Zig-Zag From Real Issues to Deceive Voters Next November

DENIES COX REPORT  
OF HUGE SLUSH FUND

Accuses Cox of Playing to Wilson and Anti-Wilson Forces Without Regard to Party Issues

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

AUGUSTA, Me., Aug. 21.—Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, today opened his party's campaign in this state for election of members of congress with a speech in which he asserted that Governor Cox was dominated by President Wilson and four unnamed "bosses."

"The Democratic candidate appeals to both the Wilson and the anti-Wilson factions of his party," declared Mr. Hays. "To the former he holds forth the president's platform. To the latter he exhibits himself as an advocate of complete change in administration. He offers to the country for foreign use the Wilson government and for domestic service Tammany hall."

Mr. Hays devoted much of his speech to discussing campaign funds, denying vigorously that the Republican party planned to expend excessive sums to elect Senator Harding and Governor Coolidge.

Also denying that millions had "gone into the Republican treasury," from "certain interests banded together to buy the presidency," he said that a statement which he credited to Governor Cox "to the effect that the Republican party planned to expend excessive sums to elect Senator Harding and Governor Coolidge," was a charge of conspiracy to betray the country.

Referring to the Republican plan to limit individual campaign contributions to \$1000, Mr. Hays said: "If this attempt fails to produce the requisite sums, we shall state publicly, increase the maximum, and seek additional contributions."

Declaring that the party needed about \$3,000,000, Mr. Hays said that no criticism of the Democrats for seeking the largest obtainable contributions will be offered. "Nor shall we, in respectful emulation of the positive charges of the Democratic candidates, so much as intimate that their responsible officers will use any part of their funds corruptly," he said. Frankly and squarely, we do not believe they will, or would if they could."

Takes Up the Challenge  
"But I give fair warning now that neither the Republican candidates nor the Republican management will take false aspersions lying down. If, at the decision of our adversaries, this campaign shall finally resolve into a question of personal charges, we know of no reason, aside from natural distaste, why we should not meet that issue as readily as any other."

After announcing that the Republican party probably never before had enjoyed such complete unanimity of acceptance and approval after a presidential nomination, Mr. Hays accused the Democrats of indecision in selection of an issue about which to rally.

"It is for their new leader, now zig-zagging back and forth from the sinister blight of the socialist of the Democratic party to the future presence of its quartette of bosses, to make his selection," he said.

Of Republican willingness to meet their adversaries on whatever ground they chose, Mr. Hays said:

Meets League Issue Squarely  
"When they concentrated upon the league covenant without dotting of an 'i' or the crossing of a 't,' we met them squarely."

"When, through their national chair-

Weird Healing  
Reported From  
Irish Miracle

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

BELFAST, Aug. 21.—Intense excitement prevailed in Templemore county, Tipperary, over what are reported to be weird manifestations of healing which a news correspondent says began yesterday evening and still continues.

"About 6 p. m.," he says, "all statues and holy pictures in the house of Thomas Divan, a news agent, began to bleed. Crowds of awed people witnessed the strange manifestation and wonderful cures are being effected."

"A crippled soldier, carried to Divan's house on crutches with a leg badly shattered by shrapnel in France, walked back with full use of his limbs. He had been three years in a hospital. A little girl, a victim of consumption, also was cured."

COLUMBUS KNIGHTS  
PRESENT FOCH WITH  
MAGNIFICENT BATON

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

METZ, Alsace-Lorraine, Aug. 21.—Marshal Foch, standing at the foot of the statue of Lafayette just presented to Metz by the Knights of Columbus today, voiced his friendship for America and received from the knights a jeweled baton and insignia of his office as a marshal of France.

It was decidedly a Foch day. The marshal headed a procession of knights into the old cathedral, saying to them: "I have come to pray side by side with you for American heroes in the war."

The marshal took communion with the knights during the solemn high requiem mass celebrated by Bishop Petit. Metz was decorated with American flags, and it was a general holiday. The statue was veiled in silk, with an American flag draped near the base. Around the platform were 3,000 children of native costume. Five thousand troops formed a guard of honor and thousands of civilians crowded the park.

Supreme Knight Flaherty, in presenting the statue, reminded those assembled of Foch's words: "Lafayette, we are here," and added: "Lafayette, we are still here."

The statue was dedicated by Martin H. Carmody and was accepted by the mayor of Metz and representatives of the various departments. After the ceremony Marshal Foch went to the monument, to which three girls brought the case containing the baton, which Mr. Flaherty presented, describing the marshal as the "ideal soldier" and "the greatest son of France" and the warmest friend of America.

The marshal embraced Supreme Knight Flaherty and said: "I welcome you, Knights of Columbus, as the representatives of America. I know your merits because of what you have done in the war. The same sentiments that led Lafayette to go to America to fight have prompted you to come to Metz to reassure France America is ever ready to do her part."

"You have come here to tear down the statue of the Red Prince, just as your soldiers came to tear down the men of autonomy, which the statue represented, and you have come to put in its place the protagonist of freedom, Lafayette."

He then gave me this magnificent baton as a tribute of your affection for France and for me. The union of France and America will assure forever that the natural boundaries between France and her late enemy will be maintained. France and America will be forever French, America and France have long fought for liberty, and they will continue to do so throughout the world. Knights of Columbus! You have done France and America a service.

Marshal Foch has been made an honorary member of the Knights of Columbus. There are only two others—Cardinal Mercier and King Albert of Belgium. Minister of justice, who presided, announced the creation of officers of public instruction. They included John H. Reddin, Denver.

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The Two Ends of  
a Telescope

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WOULD SUFFRAGE  
UNCERTAIN WHEN  
ANTS QUESTION  
TENNESSEE NOTE

Ratification Enmeshed in Snarl of Legal Technicalities When Antis Obtain Restraining Order

SUFFRAGISTS PROUD  
OF ROLLER TACTICS

Motion to Reconsider Is Lost When Antis Refuse to Heed Roll Call; Many Leave to Avoid Summons

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 21.—Although Tennessee's ratification of suffrage stood on the record of the house tonight as finally confirmed, a snarl of legal and legislative technicalities remained to be disposed of before action can be certified.

Suffrage supporters, who in the house today overcame every obstacle, claimed full legislative triumph. They declared only a temporary injunction secured by the antis prevented immediate certification to Secretary Colby. Speaker Walker, opposition leader, and scores of his lieutenants said the suffragists had ruined their cause and that should the courts hold ratification legal the litigation would delay action figure in the November election unless some other state ratified.

Meanwhile 25 legislators opposed to suffrage were in Decatur, Ala., evading service to prevent any legislative action until a new legislature is elected in November. They hurried across the state line in a body early today.

Antis Granted Injunction  
The restraining order granted by Judge Langford is returnable in five days. It was issued on an application contending that under the state constitution this legislature has no power to pass on suffrage. Governor Roberts and other officials were forbidden to certify to Washington that ratification had been completed and speakers of the senate and house restrained from taking action toward ratification until the matter is heard by the court.

When the house met today all suffragists and a few opposition members were on hand. A roll call showed 53 present or seven short of a quorum.

Speaker Walker declared a recess and ordered the sergeant at arms to arrest absentees. He reported none appeared to be here.

T. K. Riddick, suffragist floor leader, declaring action on suffrage was a technical matter and that the state laws as regards a quorum did not apply, moved that the Walker motion for reconsideration be acted upon. Speaker Walker requested him to put the motion in writing.

A brief recess followed while Riddick was transcribing his motion and in the meantime the injunction prohibiting ratification was served on the speaker.

Motion to Reconsider Lost  
Riddick finally offered a motion amended to provide that the house reconsider ratification.

Walker ruled the motion out of order for lack of a quorum and added that the injunction just served also applied to the way. On an appeal the house failed to sustain the ruling and Walker called Representative Joe Odle, suffragist, to the chair.

Odle ordered a roll call on Riddick's motion. Walker was assisted off the floor and was assisted off the floor and was assisted off the floor.

Riddick then moved that the house amend the motion to the effect that resolution of ratification. Again Walker made a point of no quorum and also challenged the right of the speaker to put to any motion relating to the amendment in the injunction.

Order Transcript of Resolution  
Again Odle ignored Walker, ordered the roll call and the motion carried, 50 to 0, antis not voting. Adjournment until Monday was then taken.

Anti-suffrage leaders declared that the procedure could not be held legal. Speaker Walker said that on that precedent he would be bound to do if he organized an automobile party of the bolting antis at Decatur, recrossed into Tennessee, and declaring the five or six members a quorum, held a session and rescinded the action of the house in ratifying.

No power on earth would force him to sign the resolution under the present circumstances, Walker said.

Speaker Odle of the senate said the resolution needed no signatures.

The suffragists expressed pride in what they termed their "steam roller" tactics.

Walkout Old Weapon  
Since the days when Andrew Johnson was merely a state figure in politics a legislative "walkout" has been a weapon invoked by the Tennessee legislature as a last resort and all factions have resorted to it. The first "walkout" was staged in the senate in 1841, when 13 Democrats, one of whom was Andrew Johnson, broke a quorum to prevent the election of two Whigs to the United States senate, the result being that Tennessee was without representation there for the ensuing two years. The 13 senators figuring in the incident are known in political tradition as "the immortal thirteen."

In 1885, to defeat a resolution bill, Republican senators barricaded themselves in rooms in a hotel. They were fed three or four days by hauling baskets of provisions across the street on a rope.

In 1909, to invalidate new election laws, Democratic senators broke a quorum and left for Hopkinsville, Ky., continuing out of the state a week. This filibuster failed under the holding of the supreme court.

On April 12, 1911, the same session, house "independent" Democrats and Republicans broke a quorum, going to Decatur, Ala., as a result of the capture of the house by "regular" Democrats and jeopardizing of the election law and the prohibition laws.

Two Killed In  
Oklahoma Coal  
Mine Disaster

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WILBURTON, Okla., Aug. 21.—Two miners were killed and at least eight more were entombed at the Dognan-McConnell mine No. 9, six miles south of Wilburton, when a gas explosion occurred. The bodies of Jim Lenore and his son, aged 16, were taken from the mine.

The explosion was believed to have occurred when fans in the mine shaft ceased to work. Volunteer rescuers immediately began work, but little hope is held for the eight men known to be entombed.

The Dognan-McConnell mine has been in operation about 17 years and the explosion was said to have been the largest in the history of the district.

MISSOURI STUDENT  
MAY BE NEXT BEST  
ALL ROUND ATHLETE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

ANTWERP, Aug. 21.—The stock of the Americans in the ring finals of the Greco-Roman wrestling contest was tonight after seven victories in preliminary rounds today.

Boxing was concluded tonight with a go between Samuel Mosberg, Pastime A. C., a 135-pound man, outclassing Solvin, a Frenchman, in three fast rounds. The American received congratulatory kisses from Solvin. Frank Cassidy of the Ozanam club, New York, another 135-pound man, won over Jensen of Holland. F. Zivic, Willow A. C. of Pittsburgh, a flyweight, defeated Andor of Belgium, and F. de Genero, Paulist A. C., New York, another flyweight, had the better of Nilsen of Norway.

MacGregor, a South African light heavyweight, was disqualified for clinching in a bout with Schell, American.

Title of the world's best all round athlete lies tonight between Brutus K. Hamilton of the University of Missouri and Capt. Heide Loveland of the Norwegian army, who were well ahead in the Olympic decathlon. So few points separated them that a recount of the points allotted will be necessary before the world officially knows which is the better man, but it appears that the Norwegian has a slight advantage in the ten events.

Whoever is awarded the cup donated by the late Russian emperor, and which Jim Thorpe had to forfeit at Stockholm to Weislander of Sweden in 1912 because of the charge of professionalism, there is so little difference between the two that the cup may be justly proud of their laurels.

Although Loveland failed to score a single first, he made equally good time with several others in the dashes and his performances in the jump, pole vault, the 1500-meter and the high vault and distance were so consistent he obtained second, third or fourth.

Hamilton, who won first in the shotput and the 100-meters and did well in the broad jump, the javelin and discus, but got caught in the 500-meter and eleventh in the high jump.

At the finish of the 1500-meters, the tenth event in the two days, Hamilton fairly staggered into the arms of friends and was assisted off the field.

In addition to Hamilton's bitter two-day battle to defeat Loveland, other American athletes made an excellent showing during a cold, raw eight-hour competition in Ham and Loveland's places for 21 points were captured in the three finals today. These consisted of first and second in the 500-meter dash, third and fourth in the 1000-meter dash, fifth and sixth in the high jump.

As a result of today's wins, America's points total 179, more than twice the total of any other nation. Leaders, who are bunched as follows: England, 67; Finland, 65; Sweden, 63; not including the decathlon.

ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS  
ADOPT BATTLE CRY

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

DECATUR, Ala., Aug. 21.—"I shall not pass" was the battle cry raised tonight by the 30 filibustering members of the Tennessee house, who quartered there. These 25 legislators who crossed the state line today to break a quorum in the house and prevent final ratification of suffrage were joined by five others later.

The party will attend church tomorrow wearing red roses signifying opposition to the suffrage amendment. Representative Hall, leader, said tonight:

"In 1868 Parson Brown Low called an extraordinary session of the negro caucus to break a quorum and at the point of the bayonet ratified the 14th amendment. This action was taken against the overwhelming sentiment of the people."

"In 1870 there was convened a constitutional convention and to prevent a recurrence there was incorporated into the constitution a provision that no legislative session should be held unless the amendment is submitted before said legislature is elected. The 19th amendment was passed in May, 1913. This legislature was elected in November, 1913."

He charged Governor Roberts with exerting pressure on members to force ratification.

SALAZAR HAS PRESS AGENT  
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—Co-operation of the "honest press" in maintaining the "normal life of work and tranquility" in Lower California is asked in telegrams from Luis M. Salazar, governor of that Mexican territory, to Los Angeles newspapers today.

KNIGHTS OF GRIP LA HARDING  
NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Plans to establish Harding and Coolidge clubs among the country's 600,000 traveling men were announced today by the Republican national committee.

George W. Beams, Republican national committee chairman for Florida, told a traveling man, will be in active charge of organization.

COX OPPOSED TO  
USING FORCE IN  
SETTLEMENT OF  
LABOR TROUBLES

Says Force Must Surrender To Calm Reason Where Capital and Labor Meet On Common Grounds

DENOUNCES SEPARATE  
PEACE WITH GERMANY

Promises Federal Regulation of Beef Trust Which He Charges Controls Buying and Selling Prices

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

CANTON, Ohio, Aug. 21.—Labor problems, the league of nations and the Republican campaign were discussed by Governor Cox in an address here tonight and also at Orrville, Ohio.

Settlement of industrial controversies by force of public opinion, instead of the bayonet, while order is maintained and neither side aided by the government, was urged by the governor here tonight. The labor issue was emphasized in this community, in which Governor Cox figured during the steel strike for refusing to send troops and also by removing a Democratic mayor.

"Large interests are contributing to the Republican campaign fund," he declared, "because they want to buy an administration under which soldiers and the bayonet will be used to settle difficulties."

Regarding the league of nations issue, Governor Cox declared "there cannot be an economical readjustment in America until things are tied together in other parts of the world."

He denounced a separate peace with Germany, saying that America should join the league to "keep faith" with American soldiers and the allies. He denounced a separate peace with Germany.

Assail Senator Harding  
Reply also was made by Governor Cox at Orrville to the address of Senator Harding, defending the peace. He said Mr. Harding failed to distinguish between the senate as an institution and the group of Republican senators who, he said, have "formed a dominating oligarchy trying to annex the presidency."

In discussing labor, Governor Cox declared that the government "must preserve peace and protect property, but it must maintain law and order," he said, "being careful that neither side procures the advantage."

"Both labor and capital should understand that force must surrender its place to calm reason. The future of the country demands it."

"There is no symptom of present tendencies more dangerous than the eagerness of some industrial captains to entrench themselves in the favor and gratitude of public officers, with the view of having their force can be invoked, if occasion arises, to compel settlement. Such a policy is the mere manufacturing plan of bolshevism."

Turning to the Republican campaign fund, the Democratic nominee said that it was "apparent that those who believe in force were represented in the list of contributors."

Exposes Patriotic Society  
"Camp followers are gathering by hundreds," he said. "Many organizations formed during the war for patriotic purposes, are being taken over, in so far as the officers are able to do so. The patriotic society, for example, has been turned by some of its officers into a political affair and a part of the campaign fund will be used to render it another agency of hypocrisy and deceit."

Governor Cox pictured the league as an agency of peace, disarmament and reduced taxation, and the Republican position as one of war and dishonor.

"The Democratic position is one of definite action," he said, "to legally conclude the war with the allies, giving the treaty such additions as may be deemed necessary and reminding our associates that under no circumstances we enter into war or send our soldiers away without the consent of the people through congress."

Governor Cox pledged that if elected he would never send American soldiers overseas "unless directed by your representatives in congress."

Governor Cox also promised federal regulation of cold storage interests, including the "beef trust," which he charged was controlling the buying and selling prices without regard to the law of supply and demand.

TUESDAY CONFERENCE  
IS INTERESTING RISH

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

DUBLIN, Aug. 21.—All people of moderate opinions are greatly interested in the Tuesday conference called to enable every shade of home rule sentiment to unite in a statement to Premier Lloyd George relative to Ireland's future government.

The main point for discussion will be whether a demand should be made for complete withdrawal of the Irish bill before the house of commons, or whether an attempt should be made to graft onto it a wide extension of powers. The party headed by Sir Horace Plunkett, complete withdrawal and establishment of a convention to put forward a joint Irish plan.

Stephen Quinn, former member of the house of commons, and his group believe the government's commitments to Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, would make this impracticable.

CENSUS REPORT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Waco, Texas, 38,560; increase 12,075, or 45.7 per cent.

Turks Elated  
Over Soviets  
Armenia Drive

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 19.—Kiazim Kara Bek, commanding the Turkish nationalists at Erzerum, has ordered a general celebration because of the bolshevik advance over southern Armenia into Turkish territory, where two bolshevik cavalry regiments have linked up with Turkish nationalist followers of Mustafa Kemal Pasha at Baizet.

He said it was the beginning of a movement which would "prevent enforcement of the shameful treaty."

Kiazim declared that Armenians would be unable to advance further against the nationalists and would be compelled to make peace with Moscow, ensuring that the Armenians would no longer massacre and plunder Mohammedan villages.

COAST GUARDS HOPE  
TO RESCUE SOME OF  
LOST STEAMER CREW

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Aug. 21.—In the hope that some of the 29 persons missing after the sinking in Lake Superior last night of the freighter Superior City, following a collision with the steamer Willis L. King, still might be alive, a life saver and a tug searched the waters near White Fish point today.

The captains of the vessels differ as to weather conditions at the time of the tragedy. Captain Herman Nelson of the Willis L. King declared the crash came during a heavy fog. Captain Edward Sawyer of the freighter stated the night was clear.

Four members of the crew of the Superior City, including Captain Sawyer, were rescued.

Coast guards and lake steamers conducted a futile search tonight for survivors of the steamer.

Peter Jacobson, a survivor, who was at the wheel when his ship was rammed, declared the King bore down on the Superior City after the collision. The sea was calm and the weather was rather hazy, but he could easily distinguish lights of the King, he declared.

Ha attributed the sudden sinking of his vessel to the sudden sinking of the vessel to her heavy cargo of iron ore.

Belief that a number of the missing were killed or severely injured by the explosion was expressed by Captain Edward Sawyer of the Superior City. The majority of them were in state-rooms directly over the boiler room, he said. He said the sudden sinking of his vessel to her heavy cargo of iron ore.

"I sank deep into the icy water," he said, "and the shock brought me back to my senses. I thought I would never reach the surface. After swimming five minutes, up from the depths came a steamer's hatch cover, upon which I climbed and hung until picked up."

"I guess God wanted me to live a bit longer," he added, "for where that hatch came from I couldn't figure."

SUFFRAGE COMES HIGH

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The campaign of the National Woman's party for ratification of the suffrage amendment has cost \$100,000, according to an announcement tonight. Party officers estimated at least \$80,000 was spent to get the 36th ratification, at least \$10,000 of which is yet to be raised.

Expenditures, it was said, were to maintain party headquarters here and for sending out organizers.

WILDCAT PILOT SAILS

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Clarence Campbell, pilot of the "Texas Wildcat," one of three American entries in the international airplane race, sailed today en route for Paris to assist Roland Rohlfs, former champion of the world's altitude record, in his attempt to lift the Gordon Bennett aviation cup.

PREDICTS OREGON FOR COX

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21.—A prophecy that Oregon would give the Democratic ticket a majority in November was made by Senator D. Roosevelt, who spoke here tonight following a busy day of speech-making in Washington.

## LATE TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

STEVE DALTON BEATS BRYANT

BISBEE, Aug. 21.—Steve Dalton of Los Angeles was awarded the decision over Otis Bryant of St. Louis in the third round of their scheduled 10-round bout here tonight. Bryant claimed a foul in the third, while the referee refused to allow and gave the decision to Dalton when Bryant went to his corner. Bryant showed well in the second and first part of the third sessions. The first was even.

THREE DIE IN WINNIPEG FIRE

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 21.—Three persons lost their lives, 20 homes were destroyed and a new school building was burned by bush fires which swept through the village of Mulyhill, 96 miles north of Winnipeg, yesterday and today.

IRREGULAR POLISH TROOPS OPERATE

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—Comparison of a somewhat obscure telegram would seem to indicate irregular Polish troops, have been engaged in fighting reported during the last two days near Katowitz, Upper Silesia.

12 DROWNED IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Aug. 20.—Twelve school children were drowned at Mahim, 50 miles north of here, today, while at a picnic under the direction of an American mission.

CLEVELAND BUYS COAST PORTSIDER

CLEVELAND, Aug. 21.—The Cleveland American league club today announced the trade of Pitchers Niehaus and Faeth of the local team and a cash consideration to the Sacramento, Cal., club of the Pacific Coast league, for Pitcher Walter Mills, a left-hander. Mills, who was with the Brooklyn Nationals in 1916, will join the Cleveland team at Philadelphia next week.

DEMPESEY OPENS TRAINING

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Aug. 21.—About 1,000 persons went to the open air arena today to watch Jack Dempsey do his first boxing since he started training for the match Labor Day with Billy Miske, but rain interfered and the bouts were called off. Dempsey spent most of the day in his gymnasium.

MIKE O'DOWD BEATS DODSON

LAWRENCE, Mass., Aug. 21.—Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul, former middle-weight champion, was given a referee's decision over Tommy Dodson of Malden in a 12-round bout today.

MEXICO MAY HAVE NAVY

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 21.—P. Elias Calles, minister of war, announced a United States gunboat has been bought by Mexico for \$50,000 and three American torpedo boat destroyers for \$15,000 each. The vessels are expected to arrive at San Francisco.